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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON SEIZURE OF TERRORISTS NEAR ISFAHAN

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1. CONTINUING ITS PROMINENT COVERAGE OF ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES (REFTEL), FARSI AND ENGLISH PAPERS REPORTED JULY 3 THAT TWO "ISLAMIC MARXIST" TERRORISTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND ONE KILLED NEAR ISFAHAN PREVIOUS WEEK. MEHDI AMIR SHAHKARAMI, MAHMOUND TARIQ-OL-ESLAM, AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED TERRORIST WERE CAUGHT UP WITH BY SECURITY FORCES WHILE NEARING THEIR HIDEOUT IN VILLAGE OF KORDABAD, VERY NEAR ISFAHAN. SHAHKARAMI REPORTEDLY DIED WHEN EXPLOSIVES HE WAS CARRYING ON HIS MOTORBIKE DETONATED. TARIQ-OL-ESLAM IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM WOULD INFLICTED BY EITHER A HAND GRENADE HE THREW AT SECURITY FORCES (KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL) OR BY TWO SHOTS FIRED AT HIM (ETELAAT, IN FARSI). THIRD TERRORIST UNDER ARREST. GUNS, EXPLOSIVES, FORGED DOCUMENTS AND SUBVERSIVE PAMPHLETS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN HIDEOUT.

2. COMMENT: IT IS UNDERSTOOD THESE TERRORISTS WERE MEMBERS OF RIGHTIST ISLAMIC TERRORIST GROUP "MUJAHIDDIN-AL-KHALQ" ("PEOPLE'S STRUGGLERS"). WOUNDED TERRORIST HAD BEEN ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY. IN VIEW OF DELAY SINCE KILLING/ARRESTS TOOK PLACE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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LACK OF NAME OR OTHER INFORMATION ON THIRD TERRORIST IS ODD OMISSION FROM PRESS STORIES, ASSUMING GOI WANTS TO IMPRESS PUBLIC WITH EFFICIENCY OF ITS PENETRATION OF THESE GROUPS.  
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